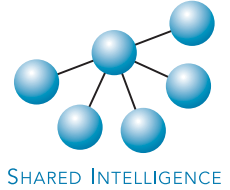


Environmental Impact Statement



Shared Intelligence is an environmentally aware company and endeavours to protect and safeguard natural resources and the environment at every opportunity. We seek to minimise the environmental impact of our work in various ways:

- With staff based in London, York, and Glasgow, we seek wherever possible to reduce the need for long journeys by using staff from local offices and using conference calls. We aim to minimise carbon emissions by travelling as much as we can by train, only flying when it is unavoidable. We also encourage staff to travel to work by foot, by bicycle or by public transport.
- Shared Intelligence aims to hold all events that it organises at venues that are easily accessible on public transport.
- We use electronic documentation wherever possible to reduce the amount of paper we use. We communicate by email and produce reports and papers electronically, circulating these to clients and network members by email unless otherwise instructed.
- Shared Intelligence uses only recycled paper when producing printed material and aims wherever possible to print documents double-sided.
- We try to minimise energy consumption by ensuring that all electronic equipment, such as computers and printers are turned off – not just left 'on standby' - when not in use. Our offices in London are ventilated naturally, and have plenty of natural light.
- We recycle paper and newspaper, cardboard, plastic, glass and batteries. We also recycle toner for the whole of our office building and send broken and unusable laptops to a company that recycles them.
- Shared Intelligence donates printer ink cartridges and old electrical goods to charity and avoids using any chemicals, detergents or aerosols which are thought to be environmentally unfriendly.
- We aim to buy fair trade food and drink wherever possible, both for staff use and for events and conferences.
- We source food and drink from individual local companies where possible.
- We use mainly filtered mains water for our water cooler to reduce the need to have bottled water delivered.